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Richard J. Reed, PMP
Vice President-Engineering and Project Excellence
The United Illuminating Company
180 Marsh Hill Road
Orange, CT 06477

RE: **PETITION NO. 1176** – The United Illuminating Company petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed Bridgeport 115-kV transmission line upgrade project consisting of the northern and southern sections of 115-kV lines extending from Congress Substation in the City of Bridgeport to Baird Substation in the Town of Stratford, Connecticut, and related substation improvements.

Dear Mr. Reed:

At a public meeting held on September 3, 2015, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) voted to set the date by which to make a decision on the above-referenced petition by January 13, 2016 in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4-176(e) and with Section 16-50j-40(c) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Very truly yours,

Robert Stein
Chairman

RS/RDM/lm

c: The Honorable Bill Finch, Mayor, City of Bridgeport
Parag Agrawal, Planning Director, City of Bridgeport
David Kooris, Director, Office of Planning and Economic Development, City of Bridgeport
The Honorable John A. Harkins, Mayor, Town of Stratford
Gary Lorentson, Planning & Zoning Administrator, Town of Stratford
Bruce L. McDermott, Managing Counsel-Operations, UIL Holdings Corporation